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## COMMUNICATIONS.

### CHAPLAIN THOMAS EXPRESSES GRATITUDE.

To the Editor of the Register:

In behalf of the officers and men of the First Vermont Infantry I wish to express sincere gratitude to the thoughtful and generous friends who have made our Y. M. C. A. building possible and enabled Mr. Harry H. Brown and Mr. Henry H. Chapman to come to us as secretaries, and also to those who are sending us magazines and games for the use of the men. Our building opened last Friday, July 28. The only trouble is that it is not large enough, although it will hold as many people as a fair-sized church. Whenever the men are off duty, the seats and writing benches are well occupied and every evening we are crowded. Saturday evening some could not gain admission. What we would do if one third the Regiment were not on outpost duty, I do not know.

The cost of the building and initial equipment, about \$500, has been defrayed by the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., which has an Army Branch at San Antonio. They tell me they hope to install moving pictures. If they find they can do this, I shall urge that they enlarge the building at least one third, and from their attitude of generous co-operation I believe they will do it. I understand this committee also provide Mr. Chapman's expenses, and that the funds contributed in Vermont are giving us Mr. Brown and also paying part of the running expenses. Mr. Brown is an experienced man, a tireless worker, tactful, always cheerful, approachable, well liked by all, and it is very fortunate for the Regiment that he could come and was willing to do so.

The purpose of this work has somewhat changed since I made my first appeal. Then the men were forbidden to leave camp evenings, because of possible clashes with Mexicans, and the chief thought was to give them any sort of a place to go. Now that relations are less strained the military authorities believe they are not justified in keeping 10,000 men virtually prisoners in camp. The evenings are cool and a walk down town is the natural thing. Picture theatres are crowded to capacity. The court house has been fitted up as a reading room and that is well patronized. Some good women of Eagle Pass have this in charge. Unfortunately the town is well supplied with saloons. A large brothel especially for soldiers was projected, to be located near our camp, but by action of our Chaplain's Association, who sent a lawyer to San Antonio to obtain an injunction, this has been effectively prevented and the lumber drawn for the 40 room structure has been sold. But, as in any border or frontier community, vice is not difficult to those who seek it, and the poor soldier is always a marked man for temptation of this sort. Our medical staff is doing its utmost, and they stand unanimously and strongly for the right standards. It is needless to say that Col. Reeves and the field officers leave no stone unturned to protect the men and their influence is invaluable. I rack my brains for the strongest appeal I can make to them whenever I have opportunity. It is gratifying to be told that we have the cleanest regiment at this point, but we need the sympathy and the prayers of the good people at home, particularly frequent letters of confidence and affection addressed to the men themselves from their homes.

In the circumstances it will be realized how grateful we are for a wholesome place of recreation in our own camp and how much good it is likely to do.

JOHN M. THOMAS, Chaplain.  
Eagle Pass, Texas,  
August 2, 1916.

## Y. M. C. A. WORK ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Aug. 5, 1916.  
To the Editor of the Register:

It is just a week since we first opened our Y. M. C. A. building to the men, and it is now in full operation. Chaplain Thomas had been pushing the construction of the building before I came. The outside was finished, and there were writing desks and benches along the sides within. The next thing was to set up an office in one corner, with a counter, cupboards, and shelves on which to keep stationery, games, and magazines. The Chaplain had some comfortable benches made, and bought three small tables and a number of good strong chairs. He also had a telephone put in, which is a great convenience, there being only one other in the camp, that at the adjutant's tent. The San Antonio Y. M. C. A. sent us a cabinet organ, a graphophone with fifty double-disk records, and writing materials, and we have received magazines from Middlebury and elsewhere. We receive the Burlington Free Press regularly, and a few other Vermont papers occasionally, and the eagerness with which the men read these papers indicates the place which Vermont affairs occupy in their thoughts.

Mr. Harry Brown, who had charge of the Y. M. C. A. tent at the State encampment last summer, arrived here last Monday to take charge of the work. Out of his previous experience he has brought ideas which add much to the usefulness and attractiveness of the building. Since his arrival we have put up a mailbox, a bulletin board, racks for magazines and papers, and a Y. M. C. A. sign on the front of the building. Mr. Brown has instituted the custom of holding a song service every evening just before closing time, and the men enter into the singing with hearty enjoyment. On the opening night the Chaplain read some selections in the French-Canadian dialect, and last Wednesday night he gave readings in the Irish and Italian dialects. It is planned to have special entertainments each Wednesday and Saturday evening.

Those at home can scarcely realize how much this place means to the men. Formerly they had nothing to do when off duty, nothing to read, no place to go for good entertainment, and no convenient facilities for writing. A few days ago we began keeping count of the letters and cards which are mailed here. Yesterday there were 270 letters, 54 cards, and 4 packages, a total of 328 pieces of mail.

A word regarding camp life. The Chaplain has written of the sandstorms, which to me are far more trying than the heat. Last Sunday we were afflicted with one which was particularly violent. Before we could close the building up such quantities of dust blew in that from the office I could hardly see the men on the back seats. Outside the air was full of whirling dust, and men were working like mad to close up their tents. These storms always come from the east, and are followed by a light rain.

I haven't heard any fakirs at the Addison County Fair that could beat the army mule in a braying contest. The mules are generally quiet, but when one of them gets hungry or homesick he doesn't hesitate to speak up. Some nights the Mexican dogs have barking spells. One night some soldiers were experimenting with a searchlight on a hill near the camp, and it excited the dogs mightily.

I regret very much that Ralph Shedd is not here with us. The authorities at San Antonio thought best to send him to McAllen, and a few days ago I had a card from him saying that he had gone from there to Mission, a place seven miles west of McAllen, where there are 6000 troops. I know that he would appreciate it if those who knew him would write to him.

HENRY H. CHAPMAN.

## PICTURE REELS BURN.

Two reels of motion picture films valued at about \$200 were destroyed by fire Monday evening at Inter-city Park during the evening performance, someone snapping a cigarette or cigar stub into the booth in which the machine is stationed. The operator noticed the smoking celluloid in time to throw the reels outside, where they burned quickly. The loss will be suffered by the proprietors of the New Comique theatre, Guy S. Knapp and R. E. Henderson.

## VERMONT OPINION

### A GOOD STATE TICKET.

St. Johnsbury Republican.

With the nomination of Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury for governor and John E. Weeks of Middlebury as lieutenant-governor practically conceded, the republicans have made a pretty good start toward the construction of a good State ticket for this fall's election.

### COST OF EUROPEAN WAR.

Rutland News.

The European war is costing \$100,000,000 a day. That is a dollar a day for every man, woman and child in the United States. In other words, we could pay the running expenses of the war if every American family contributed \$5 a day for the purpose. One of the little details standing in the way of our doing so is the fact that that is considerably more than the average American family earns. The total income of the nation, even in this year of abnormal prosperity, would not suffice to pay the current cost of the great war, not to mention the charges piling up for the future for soldiers' pension and the work of reconstruction.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Barre Times.

Along with their other duties the newspapers are skillful in restoring lost articles through the medium of a few lines of type. Now and then, too, they find persons instead of articles. It was left for the Burlington News to "find" an elderly man who disappeared from the town of Hinesburg and was not located for 10 days, and then only through the medium of the newspaper. The elderly man was found in the town of Starksboro and was returned to his home in Hinesburg. In this instance, the contemporary undoubtedly performed the service without compensation and without hope or expectation of pay. It is one of the complimentary performances which nearly every newspaper is glad to do, something which will serve to relieve worry if not to alleviate suffering.

### A REACTIONARY LAMENT.

Randolph Herald.

When the writer was a boy, before anybody had heard of disease germs, the lads and lassies used to swap chewing gum, spit on the same slate, eat off the same apple core, drink out of a common tin water pail with a common drinking cup—and every kid was hale, hearty and happy. Children with measles, mumps, whooping cough and chickenpox went to school if they were able, and if they weren't their mates called on them so as to be sure to catch it. All the youngsters had these maladies early and were over them. There was no such thing as a quarantine then, except against diphtheria and smallpox. Doubtless things are much better now—at least scientists tell us so—but the old system, or lack of system, had its compensations. We never knew how careless we were—and ignorance was bliss.

### DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND DISEASE.

Burlington News.

And now they are charging some measure of responsibility for the spread of infantile paralysis on cats and dogs. A crusade has been begun against these animals, and 72,000 cats and 8,000 dogs have been disposed of since the first of July. The work of execution is in charge of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the death penalty is administered as mercifully as possible.

How is it that we hear nothing about rats in this connection? If rats can carry diseases like bubonic plague and the rest, why not infantile paralysis? One would think that rats would be placed under the ban as well as cats and dogs. And regardless of carrying disease their elimination would be a good thing on general principles.

### A HARD WORKING VERMONT.

Barre Times.

The late Kittredge Haskins was one of the leading men of Vermont in that generation which has just passed the period of its greatest activity in public affairs. Lately he had given way, along with many others to the younger generation of strong Vermonters who are maintaining the best traditions of the commonwealth. But so long as he continued in active life he held an enviable position among the public men of the State. He had served in many capacities inside the State, but his chief work was as a member of Congress from the second district, in which position he served eight years. During those eight years Col. Haskins worked faithfully in the performance of his duties and he was influential in securing marked advantages for the State of Vermont as well as in giving broad-minded consideration to the best interests of the nation as a whole. He is not to be ranked as among the most brilliant of Vermont's men in Congress, but he will be remembered as a hard worker and a man who gained the respect of his fellow Vermonters for his fidelity to his work. Kittredge Haskins was a Vermonter who felt his responsibility keenly.

## "SISSY" NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS.

Barre Times.

We trust that General Funston will meet with good success in driving all the "sissey" newspaper correspondents from the American camps on the Rio Grande river. We also trust that he will have equal success in banishing the lying newspaper correspondents who persistently tell things incorrectly or who, when hard up for real news, take to faking stories about alleged conditions which exist only in their imagination. The latter are not only a disgrace to their profession but they are a real menace to the good intentions of the United States government in its conduct of the troop activities on the international boundary. The lying correspondents ought to be set to work at hard manual labor and to be kept there until they shall have gained a change of attitude, until they shall have acquired a sense of responsibility toward their fellow-men. We commend that method of procedure to General Funston, if such a course of action is possible.

## GUARDSMEN LEARNING GEOGRAPHY.

Rutland News.

A correspondent tells an illuminating story of a National Guard officer in command of a troop train on the way to the border. When the train had arrived near the Texas border, in Oklahoma, the officer lined up his men and delivered an impassioned address, telling them that they were about to cross into Texas, and might expect to be attacked at any moment by Mexicans. He forbade them to leave the coaches at way stations, and conjured them to be ready to do their duty like soldiers.

The train rolled into Texas and kept rolling right along and not a Mexican appeared. They reached Dallas, 125 miles from the border, safe and sound. They kept on southward for 100 miles further to Waco, still another 100 miles to Austin. By that time it began to dawn on the officer and his men that Texas was considerable of a State. The men were becoming impatient of the confinement and nerve tension.

"How much further is it to Mexico?" they demanded, as the train stopped at Austin. They were dumfounded when they learned that, after travelling 325 miles in that State, they still had nearly 400 miles to go to reach Brownsville. Thereupon the safety orders were relaxed.

That shows what an awakening has come to tens of thousands of Guardsmen. Those from a distance are learning something about the immensity of their country. Even those living in States adjacent to Mexico are getting their ideas broadened. All are learning, not only by travel but by contact with each other many valuable lessons quite outside their military duties.

## DEATH OF COL. HASKINS.

Col. Kittredge Haskins, aged 80, former congressman and postmaster, died at his home in Brattleboro Monday morning after a month's illness of kidney disease. He was taken ill at the Episcopal diocesan convention at Montpelier and his condition had been critical ever since.

Col. Haskins was a native of Dover. He had been a prominent Vermont lawyer in Brattleboro since 1863, was elected congressman in 1900, served four terms as postmaster of Brattleboro. He was a prominent Episcopalian and attended general conventions of that church in Chicago, New York and Baltimore. He had been master of the grand lodge of Masons of Vermont and was one of few Vermonters to receive the 33rd degree, the highest degree of Scottish rite branch.

Col. Haskins leaves his wife, who was Maud A. Elmore of Dorchester, Mass.

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Milo J. Day, W. S. Huntley, Commissioners.

Timothy Billings, Ripton, Vt., Administrator.

## Estate of Frank D. Meehan, Adjudged a Spendthrift.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Addison, guardian with authority to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against Frank D. Meehan of Salisbury, in said District, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that I will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at my house in the village of Salisbury, in said District, on the 12th day of August and 26th day of December next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 21st day of July, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to me for examination and allowance. Dated at Salisbury, Vt., this 21st day of July, A. D. 1916.

JOHN W. PITRIDGE, Guardian.

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